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SUBJECT: LOS: ATTENDANCE AT RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION;
CONTINENTAL SHELF

REF: A) STATE 134431; B) STATE 188840

1. DELEGATION TO SEVENTH SESSION WILL BE HEADED BY MALAGASY PERMREP BLAISE RABETAFIKA ASSISTED BY RAYMOND RANJEVA, LAW PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF ANTANANARIVO WHO HAS ATTENDED PREVIOUS LOS MEETINGS AND IS MADAGASCAR'S LEADING, IF NOT SOLE, EXPERT IN THIS FIELD. RANJEVA EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 26.

2. RANJEVA INFORMED ME ON AUGUST 1 THAT MALAGASY POSITION ON CONTINENTAL SHELF, WHEN IT COMES TIME TO VOTE, WILL PROBABLY BE DETERMINED BY HIS AND RABETAFIKA'S RECOMMENDATION. AS THINGS STAND NOW HE CONSIDERS IRISH FORMULA ONLY ONE WITH CHANCE OF OBTAINING CONSENSUS, BASED ON LEGAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND POLITICAL CRITERIA CITED REF B. HE SAYS THAT OFFICIALLY "MADAGASCAR IS NOT AGAINST" THIS FORMULA AND PERSONALLY BELIEVES HIS
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GOVERNMENT WILL COME OUT IN FAVOR OF FORMULA SINCE IT BENEFITS MADAGASCAR REGARDING THE MADAGASCAR PLATEAU TO THE SOUTH OF THE ISLAND.

3. IN VIEW OF RANJEVA'S ASSURANCES, I SEE NO NEED TO TAKE UP THIS MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DO NOT PLAN TO DO SO. BARRETT

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